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Acton, Massachusetts, 01720

## VOLUNTEER COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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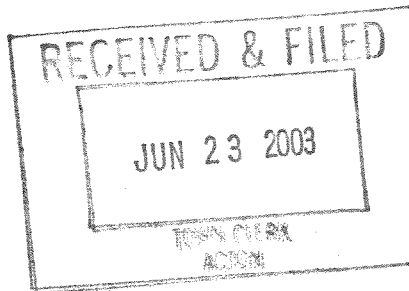
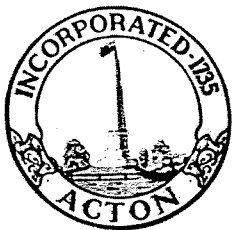
One June 23rd

1 The Volunteer Coordinating Committee recommended Nancy Gerhardt as a Regular member of the A-B Cultural Council with a 3 year term ending 6-30-06.

Nancy has been on the CO Aging Middlesex Advisory Board and she has been on the Finance Committee. She knows the importance of public relations and grant writing as well as fund raising.

Gerhardt will be a positive addition to the A-B Cultural Council

Nancy Q. Whitcomb, Chairman VCC  
June 25, 2003

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ACTON, MA 01720(978) 264-9612 TELEPHONE  
(978) 264-9630 FAX**VOLUNTEER COORDINATING COMMITTEE****TOWN OF ACTON VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

Residents interested in serving on a Town Board, Committee, or Commission are requested to complete this form and forward it to the Office of the Town Manager at the Acton Town Hall.

(Please print or type)

Title Mr. <u>Mrs.</u> Ms. Dr.		Date 6/23/03
Last Name Gerhardt	First Name Nancy	Middle Initial K.
Street Address 6 Old Village Rd	Home Phone 978-263-3246	Business Phone

Please refer to the other side of this sheet and indicate below, in order of preference, the Board, Committee or Commission that is of interest to you: AB Cultural Council

Have you previously been a member of a Board, Committee or Commission (either in Acton or elsewhere)?  
If so, please list the Board name and your approximate dates of service: COA Middlesex Advisory Board, Finance Committee, Library Bd of Trustees

Do you have any time restrictions? NoAre you a U.S. Citizen? Yes How long have you lived in Acton? 36 yrs In Massachusetts? 36 yrsPresent occupation and employer (Optional: Attach resume) Retired

Do you or your employer have any current or potential business relationship with the Town of Acton that could create a conflict of interest?

Education or special training:

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On June 23rd the Volunteer Coordinating Committee recommended Rixin Li as a Regular member of the A-B Cultural Council with a 3 year term ending 6-30-06.

Rixin Li has always been interested in cultural activities and art forms. She has knowledge of how to write and apply to grants. She feels that she will bring a minority cultural aspect to the Council.

Nancy A. Whitcomb, Chairman VCC  
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→ Volunteer Coordinating Committee

Title Mr. <u>Mrs.</u> Ms. Dr.		Date 6/10/03
Last Name Li (Lee)	First Name (Amy) Rixin	Middle Initial
Street Address 33 Lexington Drive	Home Phone 266-0386	Business Phone

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Have you previously been a member of a Board, Committee or Commission (either in Acton or elsewhere)? No  
If so, please list the Board name and your approximate dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any time restrictions? No. (If notify in advance)

Are you a U.S. Citizen? yes How long have you lived in Acton? 3 years In Massachusetts? 8 years

Present occupation and employer (Optional: Attach resume) N/A

Do you or your employer have any current or potential business relationship with the Town of Acton that could create a conflict of interest? N/A

Education or special training: Ph.D in Biology, Advanced training in molecular biology, computer modeling for pharmaceutical/biotech industry. Experience in teaching, training and Marketing.

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Special interest: education, environmental conservation/protection



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On June 23rd the Volunteer Coordinating Committee recommended Elaine H. Sisler as a Regular member of the A-B Cultural Council with a 3 year term ending 6-30-06.

Elaine is self employed and makes her own schedule. She has a wealth of experience including coordinating creative arts program, teaching, choreographing and implementing arts education/integration and professional development programs. See her resume.

Nancy A. Whitcomb, Chairman VCC  
June 25, 2003



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Volunteer Coordinating  
Committee mailbox!*

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Title Mr. <u>Mrs.</u> Ms. Dr.		Date 10-11-03
Last Name Sisler	First Name Elaine	Middle Initial H.
Street Address 3 Duston Ln.	Home Phone 978-371-9833	Business Phone

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Have you previously been a member of a Board, Committee or Commission (either in Acton or elsewhere)?  
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CTA - Children's Theatre Assoc. - Bulto, Md. 1972-75  
Brookfield Ct. Cult. Commission - 1989-91  
MAAE (Mass. Alliance for Arts Ed.) 1998-2003

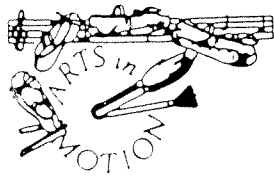
Do you have any time restrictions? yes, I am a consultant in the public schools & my schedule varies  
Are you a U.S. Citizen? yes How long have you lived in Acton? 12 yrs. In Massachusetts? 12 yrs.

Present occupation and employer (Optional: Attach resume) See resume  
Creative Arts Coordinator & Consultant (Self-Employed)

Do you or your employer have any current or potential business relationship with the Town of Acton that could create a conflict of interest? No

Education or special training: See resume

Please list below any additional information or comments that may help in the matching of your interests with the most appropriate Board/Committee, such as civic experience, special interest/hobbies, etc:



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**ELAINE HERG SISLER**

3 Duston Lane  
Acton, MA 01720

(978) 371-9833 - EHSisler@attbi.com

**BACKGROUND:**

- \* Coordinating Creative Arts Programs
- \* Teaching (college, elementary school, dance, drama, creative movement)
- \* Choreographing (high school/college musicals, community theatre, sacred dance)
- \* Implementing Arts Education/Integration & Professional Development Programs

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING:**

- M.A. Creative Arts and Learning, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA
- B.S. Elementary Education, D'Youville College, Buffalo, NY
- A.A. Liberal Arts, Trocaire College, Buffalo, NY
- Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins Univ. (Ballet, Spanish Dance, Music for Dancers)
- Cultural Arts Institute, Notre Dame College, Balto. MD (Ballet & Musical Theater)
- Estelle Dennis Dance Theater, Balto. MD (Ballet & Modern Dance)
- University of Buffalo, NY (Dance Teacher's Training Seminar)
- Ballet Arts, Buffalo Dance Theater (Regional Ballet Company)
- The Studio Theater School, Buffalo, NY (Dance, Drama, Musical Theater)
- Master Classes: Thalia Mara, Violette Verdy, Jacques D'Amboise, Alexandra Danilova, Arthur Mitchell, Maria Tallchief, Patricia McBride, Melissa Hayden, Edward Villela

**WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- Currently: Arts Education/Integration Consultant, Artist-In-Residence (Chelmsford & Needham, MA) Adjunct Faculty, Endicott College, Beverly, MA
- 1994-2001 Talents Unlimited Coordinator, The Education Cooperative, Wellesley, MA
- 1984-1990 Established and directed Arts in Motion (after school enrichment) Brookfield, CT
- 1985-1990 Education Coordinator, Interfaith Early Childhood Learning Center, Danbury, CT
- 1980-1983 Children's Musical Theater & Outreach Director, Cultural Arts Institute, Balto. MD
- 1973-1977 Choreographer, Student Union of the Johns Hopkins University, Balto. MD
- 1971-1978 Choreographer, Archbishop Keough High School, Balto. MD
- 1970-1973 Creative Movement & Drama, Children's Theater Association, Balto. MD
- 1969-1977 Baltimore City Public Schools, classroom teacher of grades 2, 3 & 4
- 1966-1967 Musical Theatre Dancer, Studio Arena Theatre (Equity Contract) Buffalo, New York

**CREATIVE MOVEMENT & DANCE: STUDENT WORKSHOPS TAUGHT, 1984-2003**

- \*Encore Conservatory, Danbury, CT
- \*Beatrice Ayer School of Montessori, Bridgewater, CT
- \*Super Summer Series, Brookfield, CT
- \*Western CT Association for the Gifted
- \*Brookfield, CT Public Library
- \*Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
- \*Museum of Science, Inventor's Weekend, Boston, MA
- \*Graham & Parks School, Cambridge, MA

- \*Peter Piper Pre-School, Brookfield, CT
- \*Early Childhood Ed. Conference, Danbury, CT
- \*Kids on Campus, Mattatuck College, CT
- \*Young Scholars Sat. Semester, Danbury, CT
- \*Concord Antiquarian Museum, Concord, MA
- \*TEC Talents Unlimited, Wellesley, MA
- \*Wheelock School, Medfield, MA
- \*Chelmsford Public Schools

**TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOPS PRESENTED: 1977-2003**

- \*Baltimore Museum of Art, MD
- \*Early Childhood Education Conference, CT
- \*Headstart, Danbury, CT
- \*Day Care Directors Forum, Western CT State Univ.
- \*Naugatuck Public Schools, Naugatuck, CT
- \*Fisher School, Walpole, MA
- \*Mitchell School, Needham, MA
- \*St. Michael's School, Newark, NY
- \*Natick Public Schools, MA
- \*Univ. of MA (Boston) Crit. & Creat. Thinking Prog.
- \*TEC Talents Unlimited, MA
- \*Topf Center for Dance Education, Boston, MA
- \*Danforth Museum of Art (Docents)
- \*Community Teamwork, Inc. Tyngsboro, MA
- \*Chelmsford Public Schools
- \*Snug Harbor Community School, Quincy, MA

**CONSULTING:**

- Children's Theater Association, Board of Directors, Baltimore, MD
- Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting (Reading Series)
- Brookfield, CT Arts Advisory Committee
- Indian Hill Arts Music School, Education Committee, Littleton, MA
- Goals 2000, Pathways Consortium, Bridgewater State College, MA
- The Education Cooperative, Wellesley, MA

**PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE:**

- Studio Arena Theater (Musical Theater) Actor's Equity Contract, Buffalo, NY
- Buffalo Dance Theater Company (Ballet)
- Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Pops Concerts (Dance)
- Northeast Regional Ballet Festival, Wabash, Indiana
- Baltimore Ballet Society & Peabody Conservatory of Music
- Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting (Character Actor)
- Guest appearances: Erie Civic, PA & Chautauqua Institute, NY Ballet Companies
- Adult Musical Theater Program of The Cultural Arts Institute, Baltimore, MD
- Russian Magic: Boston International Festival & Plainfield School, Meriden, NH
- Sacred Dance Guild International Festivals (Hawaii, 2001 & N.H. 2002)

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Produced & directed the Nutcracker Ballet with Baltimore City school children
- Directed FAN Grant (Fine Arts in the Neighborhood) Balto. MD
- Designed arts integration programs & taught as Artist In Residence:
  - \*Center & Huckleberry Hill Schools, Brookfield, CT
  - \*Naugatuck, CT Public Schools
  - \*Mitchell & Hillside Schools, Needham, MA
  - \*Prescott School, Norwood, MA
  - \*St. Michael's School, Newark, NY
  - \*Martha Jones School, Westwood, MA
  - \*Wilson & Kennedy Middle Schools, Natick, MA
  - \*Tobin School, Cambridge, MA
  - \*Chelmsford Public Schools
  - \*John Eliot School, Needham, MA
- Wrote "Keepers of the Earth" article for "Pass It On" The Children's Music Network journal
- Coordinated TEC "Arts Are Core" grant funded by The National Arts & Learning Foundation
- Vice-Chair/Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Alliance for Arts Education
- Recipient of the Goldin Foundation "Award for Excellence in Education" April 2001
- Recipient of Massachusetts Cultural Council's "Creative Schools" Grant, September, 2002

**PERSONAL:**

- Wife of William P. Sisler (Director of Harvard University Press)
- Mother of Jonathan Sisler (Aspiring Musician & Philosopher)